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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

REPORT

S.1, Special Branch

Date July 13, 1933

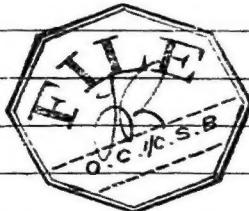
Subject (in full) Reference the anonymous letter (attached) referring to Chen Yung Zung and other in connection with the activities of Hu Lih-fu.

Made by D.S.I. Golder Forwarded by

A careful study of the file relating to Hu Lih-fu (胡立夫) and the so-called Puppet Administration of Chapei has been made but no mention of Chen Yung Zung (陈永仁) was discovered. If he was connected with Hu Lih-fu it was in a very remote manner, as most of the names of Hu's henchmen were obtained.

Enquiries show that Chen Yung Zung (陈永仁) is a salesman employed by Bohler Brothers & Co., Ltd., an Austrian firm of steel manufacturers, who occupy offices at Room 318, No. 2 Peking Road, Telephone No. 16061.

So far nothing has been learned which in any way connects Chen Yung Zung with the Puppet Administration of Chapei.



Em Golder

D. S. I.

Officer i/c Special Branch.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

File No. LOUZA STATION
200/33.
Ref. No. 29-6-33.
Date 29th June 1933.

REPORT

Date June 29th, 1933.

Subject (in full) Anonymous Letter re Chen Yung Zung (陳詒仁) and others.

Made ~~xx~~ and Forwarded by C.D.I. Robertson

Sir,

Inquiries made show that Chen Yung Zung (陳詒仁) is not one and the same person as Zung Yoong Sung (陳永森) shot dead in Louza District on 23-4-33.

This matter has been discussed with Supt. Robertson who suggests that the letter be returned to him for further investigation by his staff re Chen Yung Zung.

Henry Robertson
C.D.I.

21-6-33

R.C.I.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

Translation of the anonymous letter.

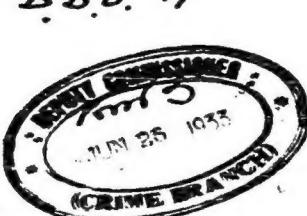
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Crime Branch Headquarters,
Municipal Police.

Gentlemen,

I have to inform you that the man Chen Yung Zung (陳詒忠) is in the same party with the traitor Wu Lih Fu (胡立夫). The man Yue Shou Bang (余壽鵬), Chen's brother-in-law, is a fellow-countryman of Wu. Wu & Chen make their acquaintance through the introduction of Yue. A letter addressed to Chen by Wu at the time of his detention in the Gaol is attached. (The letter addressed to Chen Yung Zung, Pah Loh Co., No.2 Peking Road, has nothing to do with the Police and is not translated).

(unsigned).



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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE

File No. _____

Reference Slip from Headquarters.

To Officers i/c	INSTRUCTIONS:
D. C. (Divns) " (Crime) ✓ " (A. & T. R.)	For disposal Furnish data
A. O. (Traffic) " (S. B.)	Investigate and report Note and for has
D. O. A. Divn. " B. " " C. " " D. " Supt. of Gaols	Note and return Report present status Submit recommendation
Personal Assistant A. C. (Specials) Quartermaster Pay Office Central Registry Muskeetry Officer	For further report For opinion Reply to writer direct As instructed See me in re Draft reply Attach file
To C. A. R. B.	
Initials..... Date	For File..... Date.....
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THIS SLIP MUST NOT BE DETACHED

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

REPORT

File No.
SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE

C. & S. B. REGISTRY.

Special Branch S. 1 Station.

No. D 3446.

Date April 10, 1932.

Div. 10, 11, 12.

Subject (in full). Hwang Ching Yung's message to the Chapei Citizens

Maintenance Association intercepted by postal censors

Made by Supt. Tan Shao-liang Forwarded by H. Robertson, Supt

It is reported from an authentic source that a reply dated April 4 from Hwang Ching Yung to Wu Lih Fu of the Chapei Citizens Maintenance Association expressing his support and sympathy with the organization/has been intercepted by postal censors who, owing to the absence of the Woosung Shanghai Garrison Commander, handed it to Wu Kai Sien of Kuomintang Headquarters. The latter threatened to denounce Hwang Ching Yung to the Nanking Government. Hwang was so much worried that he sent Tang Ah Yu to see Wu Kai Sien in Room 57 of the Yih Ping Shiang Hotel on April 6 endeavouring to redeem the document. It is reported that Tang has succeeded in the mission but how much he has paid for this letter is unknown.

Tan Shao-liang

Superintendent

Officer i/c Special Branch.

Commissioner of Police,

Sir,

Information.

Off. i/c Sp. Br.

APR. 10, 1932

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Memorandum.

POLICE FORCE,

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Shanghai, 26/4/33 1933
To P.A (C.B)

Chen Yung-zung was
murdered in Looza in
April last, while
Wu Lub-fu was strangled
in Soochow four weeks
ago.

W.H.
Reg. F.I.R. L. 1094/33.

漢奸胡立夫與陳詠仁為一派人，陳
之妹婿余春朋與胡是同鄉，胡陳相
識，係由余之介紹，茲寄上一封胡
生獄時寄與陳之信為憑。

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

REPORT

Headquarters, C.E. Station,

13 10/32
Date October 13, 1932.

Subject (in full) Report on gambling at No. 108 North Szechuen Road.

Made by S.D.I. Nakagawa. Forwarded by

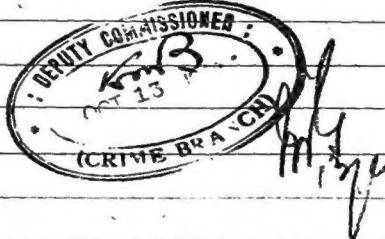
With reference to my previous report dated October 12 on the gambling conducted at No. 108 North Szechuen Road, I beg to report that K. Hirayama and T. Yoshino were sentenced to 15 days' imprisonment by the Japanese Consular Police Court on October 12.

S. Nakagawa

C. D. I.

C.P.

D.C. Crime Branch.



Memorandum.POLICE FORCE,
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,

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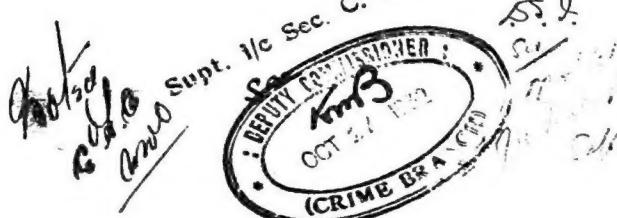
Shanghai.

To S. D. O. 16

Sir, The premises at
108 of Lachman Rd are now
apparently unoccupied
as two Chapei Officers,
in uniform, are stationed
inside.

Yours truly,
C. I. B. Palmer

S. D. O.



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To Franklin

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~~Oct 1 1932~~

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

REPORT

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Headquarters, Station,

12 10 32
Date October 12, 1932

Subject (in full)..... Report on gambling at No. 108 North Szechuen Road.

Made by..... S. D. I. Nakagawa..... Forwarded by.....

Enquiries made in connection with the gambling den at No. 108 North Szechuen Road Extension show that it was organized by a Chinese named Woo (吳) in conjunction with another Chinese named Yang (楊). Both of them are living in the French Concession. It is reported that the funds for operating the place were furnished by Woo.

A Japanese named Hirayama was approached by both these men to rent a house in his name. On the occasion of the opening of the den, Hirayama received from Woo 1250 which he divided with his assistants named Teruo Yoshino and a Chinese named Zau (鮑), Yoshino receiving 3100 and Zau 350.

T. Yoshino is of mixed Japanese and Chinese extraction, his mother being Japanese.

Hirayama and Yoshino are now detained at the Japanese Consulate for further enquiries.

Ryung Sah's Japanese name is Henkichi Inouye and he resides at No. 229 Darroch Road. He is a retired Major of the Japanese Army and arrived here in January 1932. Hirayama and Yoshino were once employed as agents for furnishing general information. Inouye has no connection with the gambling den.

The real name of one Jugi, mentioned in the attached report of D. S. I. Palmer, is K. Washizaki. He was deported from China on September 12 for the term of three years being charged with fraud.

S. Nakagawa

C. D. I.

Supt. 1/c Sec. C. 1.

D. C. Crime Branch.

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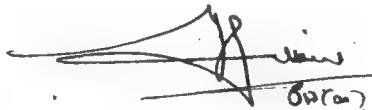
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POLICE FORCE,
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,

Shanghai, 9. 10. 1932.

To: C. D. I. Nakagawa

Please have confidential
inquiries made with
reference to the attached
report concerning the
Japanese, named "Kyung Soo"
supposed to be conductor of
the band.


J. J. Morris
Baron

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Dixwell Road. Station,

REPORT

Date 6/10/32. 19

Subject (in full) Report on gambling at 108 North Szechuan Road.

Made by D.S.I. Palmer. Forwarded by

Sir,

I beg to report that in connection with the above, enquiries ascertained that private gambling in the form of "Yan-tan" (搖錢), commenced at premises No.108 North Szechuan Road, O.O.L., about 3 weeks ago, approximately 40 Chinese attending. The premises are according to the name plate, the staff quarters of the Ching Hwa Coy.

This den, or club, was conducted by a Japanese, whose name is Kyung Sah (Chinese pronunciation), in conjunction with a Cantonese named Goo (吳).

Between 8p.m. and 12 a.m., observation has been maintained on the above premises since 1/10/32, but no persons have been seen to enter or leave.

It was learned that the proprietors were endeavouring to remove to premises in Wonglo Road and from discreet enquiries in this vicinity, the following information was obtained from C.P.W.196, employed on Park Terrace, Wonglo Road:- Shortly after the cessation of hostilities, one Kwan Meu Hwa (關美華), independent residing in the French Concession, instructed C.P.W.196 to endeavour to rent his premises at No.23 Wonglo Road. With this in view, the C.P.W. approached one Jugi, Japanese who resided at 30 Wonglo Road but it has since, it is stated, been deported to Japan for opening opium and gambling dens in Chapei. About two months ago, the latter recommended a Japanese called Kyung Sah, age about 60, wears Chinese clothes. This person informed the watchman that he intended to form a company and desired to rent No.23 Wonglo Road. The C.P.W. informed Kwan Meu Hwa (關美華), owner, and shortly afterwards a quantity of furniture arrived at the above address. C.P.W.196 observed that amongst the



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Dixwell Rd. Station,
Date 6/10/32 19

Subject (in full) Continuation

Made by Forwarded by

furniture was gambling paraphernalia, including a "wheel" and as a result he reported the matter to his master, aforementioned, who then refused to rent the premises.

At 1 p.m. 5/10/32, the above described Japanese again approached C.P. 7.196 and stating he was taking over premises at No.31 Wonglo Road, (former residence of one Zung Kyung Man (朱景韓) of the Tung Shing coal mine Co., Kiangse Road who at present resides at No.88 Chefoo Road) requested the keys. As Zung Kyung Man had previously informed him that he did not intend to rent his premises at 31 Wonglo Road, the C.P.W. denied having the keys whereupon the Japanese left.

Enquiries proceeding.

B. T. Lee

D.S.I.

D.D.O. "C" Division.

This information will be forwarded to the General Police with view to
D.C.O. ~~Police~~ ^{they} watching the German
activities, if they can
locate.

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SECRET ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

September 28,

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Sir,

I have to inform you that information has been received that public gambling comprising of a roulette wheel, etc., is being conducted on premises situated at Municipal No. 108, and Chinese No. 757, North Szechuen Road Extension, visiting card attached. The house in question is a foreign dwelling house, surrounded by a red brick wall with green painted gates leading to the North Szechuen Road, and is situated in Chinese territory, under the jurisdiction of the 1st Sub-Station, 5th Division of the Public Safety Bureau.

I should therefore be obliged if you would issue instructions that the above mentioned premises be raided and the gambling paraphernalia confiscated at your earliest convenience. The S.M.P. will render any assistance that is required.

Thanking you for your esteemed co-operation in this matter.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sd) K. M. Bourne.

Deputy Commissioner (Crimes)

General Wen Hung-en

Chief of Public Safety Bureau,

Shanghai.

*With a translation in Chinese
house personally to Supt. Taw
for transmission to Gen. Wen.*

W. J. B.

Imperial Palace, 17 Sept. 19

Chinese 1929 1939 "

Author Wang Lang from
Yangtze River, right
hand side.

Two brick building with
red roofs and garden
in front, green painted
gate with 2 Chinese
watchmen.

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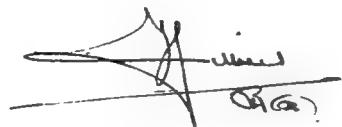
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Memorandum.

POLICE FORCE,
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,

To. Shanghai, 11. 10. 1932.
C. D. I. Nakagawa

File forwarded to you
in reference to above
8. 10. 32.


J. J. Miller
O.G.

October 9, 1932.

Morning Translation.

MISCELLANEOUS

NICOLINECKI

RAID ON JAPANESE GAMBLING HOUSE

At 11.30 p.m. October 7, a party of 50 Police Officers of the 5th Division of the Public Safety Bureau with the assistance of Japanese Consular Police Officers raided the house No. 108 Ling Kui Hwa Yuen, North Szechuan Road, and arrested a Japanese named H. Hirayama, aged 32, the tenant, and many other persons including foreigners, Japanese and Chinese.

H. Hirayama has been conducting gambling between 1 a.m. and 4 a.m. daily.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

REPORT

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE File No.

G. 25,000-T-32

3445

Dixwell Road Station,

Date 14/10/32

Subject (in full). Further Report.

Gambling at 103, North Szechuan Road.

Made by _____ and Forwarded by D.S.I. Palmer.

Sir,

I beg to report that at 11.30 p.m 8/10/32, A/C.P.S. 1676 reported by telephone that at 11.30 p.m 8/10/32 a Party of Chapei Police raided the above premises.

Enquiries ascertained that approximately 30 Chapei Police in uniform and plain-clothes, divided into two parties entered the above address. Entry was apparently made from Chapei by means of climbing over the wall at the rear after which the front door leading into the compound was opened to admit the remaining party. It is believed that about 12 Chinese were arrested and taken to the 5th. Division 1st. Sub-station.

C.P. *for* Supt. Q. B. R.
This is to be reported by Supt. Q. B. R.
Reported by Supt. Q. B. R.
P.S. B. *for* Supt. Q. B. R.
D. D. O. *for* Supt. Q. B. R.



Your obedient servant

B. Palmer

D.S.I.

traces retained D.D.O.

W. P. *for*
Police Branch

11/10

C.S.B.R.

Please attach 1-16

14/10/32

N. D 3445
15.8.32

Police Arrest Hu, Chapei Puppet Head

**Former Leader Denies
Charges Of Treason;
Says It Was Japanese
Idea And Not His**

**Admits Opium Den
Were Established**

**Evidence May Lead To
Additional Arrests
By Police Of Chapei**

The long city-wide hunt for the former "Chapei puppets" launched by the Bureau of Public Safety of the Municipality of Greater Shanghai was rewarded with the arrest of Mr. Hu Li-fu, short-lived ruler of Chapei, at Sinya Restaurant at corner of Jukong and North Szechuen Road at 7 o'clock Saturday evening.

During cross-examination at the Bureau, Hu denied charges of treason. He admitted having organized the so-called Northern District Peace Preservation Committee, maintained a police force, collected taxes from Chapei merchants and residents, opened gambling and opium houses. The Japanese, he said, only suggested an idea, and he carried out the plan.

The testimony supplied clues which Chinese police authorities believe will lead to the arrest of all accomplices of Hu, among whom may be mentioned Wang Tu, one-time vice-president of the Northern District Peace Preservation Committee, Chang Yu-ching, chief of police in Chapei, and Cheng An-shan, Yen Sheng-yan, etc.

Noted At Dinner

The address and activities of the head of the Chapei Soviets was not disclosed until yesterday when Inspector Hu Kuan-ching revealed. It appears that the Hu Kuan-ching, who is the chief of the Chapei Soviets, was not known to the police until he was seen at a dinner at the Chapei Club.

A squad of police inspectors and detectives headed by Police Officer Wu Hsia-feng was at once despatched to the place. All the exits of the restaurant were placed under guard of the police, while Officer Wu, accompanied by two inspectors went upstairs. At the time of arrest, Hu was searched and found in possession of a pistol and 12 bullets.

Before Police Officer Lu Ying at the Bureau of Public Safety Saturday evening, Hu said that he started the organization of the Northern District Peace Preservation Committee in Chapei on March 24 upon the persuasion of one of his Japanese friends who urged him to assume the responsibility for the maintenance of good order in Chapei.

Moved By Pleadings

"At first," Hu continued, "I rejected the proposal. But moved by the pleadings of my Japanese friend that my fellow-countrymen living in Chapei had constantly suffered from the disturbances by Kiangpeh radicals, I finally acquiesced to start the organization on the condition that permission of the Municipality of Greater Shanghai should be secured in advance. Just as I was drafting a petition for such permission, the order for the arrest of myself and my colleagues was issued by the Municipality of Greater Shanghai."

Hu enumerated the activities with which his organization was engaged which included road-cleaning and the removal and burial of dead bodies. A police force of more than 100 men was organized out of recruits.

Removal Tax

As maintenance fund, Hu said that a tax of about 2 per cent on all articles removed in and out of Chapei by merchants and residents was collected. Income from this source, it was revealed, amounted to somewhere between \$100 and \$200 daily which, he said, was barely enough for the financing of his organization's work.

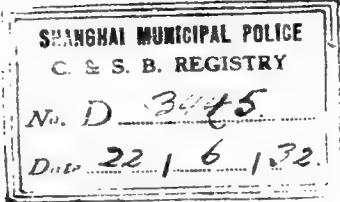
It was after some of the irresponsible elements of his party, Hu continued, broke into the organization that its work began to draw unfavorable criticisms from the people which, he said, accounted for the closure of the office of the Northern District Peace Preservation Committee at Hu Li Road in Chapei by order of the Japanese Military Headquarters.

The committee, however, subsequently removed its office to Lin Ping Road, Hu said. Pressed for funds to continue its functions, right action and punishing evildoers, it was supported by the Japanese in various parts of Chapei.



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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE



SPECIAL BRANCH

Intelligence Report

June 22, 1932.

Miscellaneous

Price of Rice

To-day's retail prices of rice are as follows :-

Chinese Rice:

Best Quality	...	\$15.80
Good "	...	\$15.00
Ordinary "	...	\$14.00

Saigon Rice:

Best Quality	...	\$13.60
Good "	...	\$12.50
Ordinary "	...	\$11.50

Opium dens raided in the 5th District, Chapei

Chinese Police of the 3rd Sub-Station of the 5th District raided 14 opium dens in the vicinity of Hsiang Yien Jao, Sawgin Kong Road, Veh Hwa Road and Tien Pao Road, Chapei on June 21, and took into custody 18 persons who will be handed over to the Public Safety Bureau to-day.

Shanghai Woosung Line - resumption of service

The train service on the Shanghai-Woosung Line will be resumed today.

Officer i/c Special Branch.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

REPORT

Subject (in full) - Gambling Dens - Chinese Operations in Chinese Territory.

Made by - D. P. S. Sorrie. Forwarded by

Joseph Barry

File No.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE
C. & S. B. REGISTR.
Dixwell Road Station,
V. D. 3445.
Date 29th May 1932.
P. 301 5 132.

Sir,

C.D.C. 34 reports that at about 9 a.m. on 28th May, 1932, several gambling dens which have recently been operating in Chinese territory immediately east of Dixwell Road, voluntarily shut down and removed their paraphernalia to an unknown destination, the reason for same being that the proprietors were under the impression that the Chapei police were taking over control of the district on 29th May, 1932.

This area still appears to be under Japanese jurisdiction, and no Chapei police have been observed patrolling there.

Yours obediently,

for some

D. P. S. 242.

B.P.
Senior Detective i/c.

D.D.O. "C" Division.

A. S. A. D.
28/5/32

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Information
Add to
Police Board

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Kwok
S. C.

30 MAY 1932

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE

Crime Branch, Hd. Qrs. REGISTR.

REPORT

N. D. 34415.

Date May 20, 1932.

D. I. 271 5132.

Subject (in full) Opium Dens in Chapei.

Made by C. D. I. Nakagawa,

Forwarded by

Sir,

I beg to report that acting under your instructions I yesterday interviewed Inspector Okumura, Chief of the Judicial Department of the Japanese Consular Police, in connection with the attached confidential report on opium dens at present operating in Chapei and made further enquiries as to the attitude of the Japanese Military Authorities in this matter.

Inspector Okumura informed that owing to the imminence of withdrawal of the Japanese troops from Shanghai, the Gendarmerie have little or no time to attend to this matter and regret that they cannot act on the information supplied by the S. M. P. when the garrison duty has been transferred to the Chinese Authorities the latter will automatically take the necessary action.

Inspector Okumura further stated that the Gendarmerie have no direct evidence of the fact that opium smoking is being conducted in the premises mentioned in the attached file.

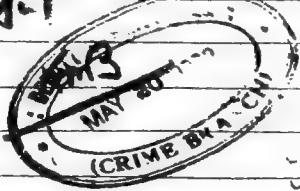
I am, Sir,

Yours obediently,

S. Nakagawa

C. D. I.

D. C. (Crime Branch)



noted + returned

SP. 111
S. Nakagawa
D. C.

Secret
Confidential

Shanghai, May 5, 1932.

Sir,

I beg to report that five opium smoking dens removed from French Concession to Chapei with the gambling dens and the addresses are as follows:-

113 Tuh Zung Loo (德潤路)

4 opium benches and 4 pipes.

Sing Sing Zen (新新社) New Club.

121 Tuh Zung Loo. 3 opium pipes and 3 benches
Zuh Li Zen (日利社) which means daily
profitable club.

140 Ling Bing Loo (凌平路) }
Thien Thien Zen (天夫社) } Daily Club.
3 opium pipes and 3 benches.

183 Tien Dong Loo (天同路)
3 opium pipes and 2 benches.

192 Tien Dong Loo (天同路)
2 opium pipes and 2 benches.

The first two above dens are on the opposite to the Da Li Company-Gambling den-No. 118 Tuh Zung Loo, the third one is at the back, and the last two are on the opposite to another gambling den-Kyeu Fok Co. No. 1 Zen Tuh Foong Alleyway (善德坊) Tien Dong Loo, and their business are mostly from the opium smokers of the gambling dens.

Many advertising cards have been issued by an opium hong named San Shing (三興) at Tien Pao Loo, (天寶路) to the smoking dens and opium will be sold cheap to those who has the card issued. I do not know if the opium has been sold or not because I have not sent any one for it yet.

Inquires made that if the Japanese do take this part of Chapei as a concession, the raw opium hongs will be opened on or before the 16th. inst., and the opium ~~income~~ tax will be collected on the above date. The opium tax for a smoking is \$1.00 per day either a big or a small one.

ex-C.D.S.I. Yau an Sun Hearing that Yau Ts-Doo, ex-C.D.S.I. of S.M.P.,
service terminated
9-2-22.

now Chief Detective of Japanese, visits the gambling dens every afternoon, and usually he is accompanied by four Japanese soldiers for protection.

Some Chinese said that the Municipality of Greater Shanghai will take over the police authority on the 1st inst.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. B.

Confidential

Shanghai, 2nd. May, 1932.

Re: Opium and Gambling in Chapei.

Sir,

I beg to report that more than 20 good class smoking dens (house by house) in Tuh Zung Loo (end of Chacufoong Road) opposite to a big gambling den Noz 118 Tuh Zung Loo, and 2 big opium hongs have been opened at Veh Wo Loo ~~about~~ about 10 houses length off the Settlement (Chacufoong Road, one is removed from French Concession and the other one is conducted by a man named Chang, brother-in-law of the proprietor, Portuguese subject, of Kwang Chong, 117 Yuen-fong Road, who sold his opium at 125 Yuenfong Road which was raided about five or six times by the Traffic Branch. He named his Hong as Doong Tai (龍泰) and under the protection of Yau Ts-Doo, ex-C.D.S.I. of S.M.P., all the smoking dens round there have to buy opium from him.

There is a gambling den in a certain house at Chapei about 40 yards north of Urga Road brigde and the conductor named Siau San Mau who owned 26 public rickshas and also he was convicted with opium sale at Mukden Rd. at 1930. There is another big gambling den to be opened near the Doong Tai Opium Hong, Veh Wo Loo, and in which there are all kinds of gambling and opium smoking.

A series of conferences between the French Authorities and Doo Yoel Sung for the gambling and opium in French Concession are expected to be favourable within this week and if the negotiations becomes deadlock, the gambling, opium hongs and smoking dens will be removed

D.C. (CRIME)
3 MAY 1932

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be most watch carefully to see whether
there is any reaction on crisis & cutness
from the press.

to Chapei, near the Settlement boundaries. The licence fee of each opium pipe is 50 cts. per day so many opium smokers and gamblers from French Concession and International Settlement to Chapei to find the houses to do their business. The rent at there is greatly increased these days.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

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REPORT

Crime Branch, Hd. Qrs.

File No.
SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE

C. & S. B. REGISTRY

No. D 3445

Date May 20, 1932.

Date 27/5/32.

Subject (in full) Gambling in Chapei.

Made by C.D.I. Nakagawa, Forwarded by

Sir,

With reference to D.I. Thurgood's report dated May 2, 1932, on the subject of public gambling being conducted at the Dah Lee Kung Sz Club, 118 Tuh Zung Road, Chapei, I beg to report that I again called at the Japanese Consulate yesterday and interviewed Inspector Okumura, Chief of the Judicial Department of the Consular Police, for the purpose of ascertaining the result of the action taken by the Japanese Military Authorities in regard to this matter.

The undersigned was given to understand by Inspector Okumura that the Japanese Gendarmerie are aware of the gambling but in view of the imminence of their withdrawal from Shanghai and consequent pressure of work in having to make arrangements for departure, they did not propose to take any direct action themselves, but, in all probability, they will convey the necessary information to the Chinese Police at the time of handing over of garrison duty in the district so that the latter could deal with the matter in accordance with Chinese Law.

I am, Sir,

Yours Obediently,



J. Nakagawa

C. D. I.

D. C. (Crime Branch)

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[Signature]

SECRET
Confidential

Translation of a card issued by
an opium hong.

San Shing Company.

Address: -Hyang Ien Jau,
opposite to Ziang Woo Dai
Theatre, No. 2 Sing Wo Li
alleyway.

Hyang Ien Jau (Cigaretts Bridge)
is in Chapei about one-third of a
mile off Chaoufoong Road.

Three written Chinese characters
Yang Ong Nyoen is the opium broker's
name.

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Memorandum.

POLICE FORCE,
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Shanghai, 2. 15. 1932
To V. D. Nakagawa

Please see Capt. Kennedy
with reference to attached
tele that Dr. (Amie)
has given instructions that
you report the matter
to the Japanese Consulate.

John Silver
PA (cc)

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

REPORT

Wayside Station,

Date May 2nd, 1932.

Subject (in full)..... Reference Miscl. File 66. Gambling in Chapei.

Made by..... and..... Forwarded by..... D.I. Thurgood.

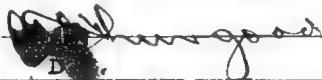
Sir:

I beg to report that cards are being distributed by a party known as the Dah Lee Kung Sz (大利公司) Club, the principal being Zaung Yu Tsing, informing the Public of a club being established at 118 Tuh Zung Road, off Lingping Road, Chapei, Kungping Road extension, in which games of chance are in operation, also that free motor cars are at the disposal of patrons of this club.

Cards attached.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,



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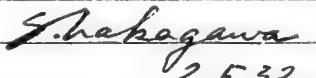


D. C. (Crime)



Sir

I have seen Captain Kennedy and also conveyed the information to the Japanese Consular police.



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C. & S. B. REGISTRY,
Kashung Road Station,

Date D 3628
May 9 1932

REPORT

Subject (in full). Gambling houses operating in Chapei adjacent to Kashung Road District.

Made by D.S.I. Willgooss. Forwarded by D.S.I. Willgooss

Sir,

I beg to report that there are a number of gambling houses being operated in Chapei adjacent to Kashung Road District as follows:-

1. The Zung Li Co. (順利公司), 23 Yoong Er Li Alleyway, Tong-Chah Road.

This place is not yet in operation, but a notice has been posted, stating that it will operate shortly. It is believed that the proprietor, one Shih Tsung Tsang (施正昌), is waiting to see whether Chapei is handed over to the control of the Chinese Police.

2. Chue Foh Co. (久福公司), 1 Zeu Tuh Fong alleyway, Tiendong Road.

The ground floor of these premises is being used as a gambling den under the proprietorship of a Cantonese, name unknown. Managed by one Ping Gee, who formerly managed a gambling den in the French Concession.

The first floor of the premises is being prepared for gambling by one Yau Ah Sung, who was formerly a Detective Sub-Inspector in the Settlement Police.

3. Zung Li Co. (順利公司), 1 Sewgin Creek Road.

Proprietor unknown. Manager Siau Siau Ah Mew, a Kompo man.

This place was raided by the Japanese Military on the evening of the 8th May, 1932, and 23 persons arrested and taken to the Japanese Military Police Station at Lingping Road.

It is rumoured the \$200 was paid for the release of the 23 persons arrested.

4. Foh Chi Co. (福記公司), 41 Foh Woo Road.

Proprietor Dong Liang, a Kompo man. Small place.

5. Chue Zung Co. (久成公司), 6 Foh Woo Road.

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Subject (in full).....

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Forwarded by

Proprietor Tseng Ming, a Kompo man. Small place.

✓ 6. Da Li Co. (大利公司), 118 Tuh Sung Road.

Owned by a Cantonese at present unknown. Managed by one
Tsang Ah Fah.

This place was raided by the Japanese Military Police on
evening of 7th May, 1932, and 6 persons taken to the Japanese
Military Police Station at Yoeh Zai Road. They were later
released with a caution.

The gambling in the above places is mostly Bah Chu and dice.
There is no foreign style gambling being conducted.

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D. S. I.

~~D. D. O. "D".~~ K.C. 10/32

D. O. D.

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D. C.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

REPORT

Subject (in full) Chapei (New Administration)

File No.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE

S. P. S. B. REGISTRY

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Date May 30, 1932.

30/5/32

Made by D. S. Golder

Forwarded by

Jhs Robertson Supt

Since the resumption of authority by the municipality of Greater Shanghai in those areas temporarily evacuated during the Sino-Japanese hostilities, Hu Lih Fu (胡立夫) and his henchmen who formed the "Shanghai Eastern District Refugees Rehabilitation Committee" have disappeared, likewise their gambling, opium smoking houses and establishments for prostitution. It is unlikely that the aforementioned districts will be again troubled by Hu and lieutenants.

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D. -S.

Officer i/c Special Branch.

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Information and facts
of passing to Commissioner of Police

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Date: Day 21, 1932.

Subject (in full) Chapei New Administration - Administration Committee
of the Eastern District of Chapei.

Made by D. S. Golder Forwarded by Thos Robertson, Dapt

The Kiu Foh Company, 118 Zung Teh Road,

Chapei, opened some time ago as a gambling house, by
Hu Lih-fu and his henchmen has been removed to No.162
Tien Dong Road, Chapei. Gambling and the sale of
Hwo Wei lottery are still carried on. It is generally
believed that Hu Lih Fu will be compelled to cease his
activities in the Chapei District at an early date, owing
to the resumption of administration by the Public
Safety Bureau.

Endorse

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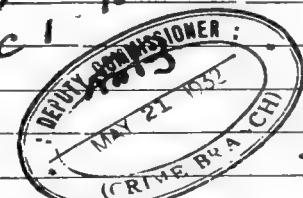
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J. L. Stevens

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE

C. & S. B. REGISTR.

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Station,

No. D 3445.

Date MAY 18, 1932.

Day 18/5/32.

Subject (in full) Chapei New Administration - Administration of Eastern

District of Chapei.

Made by D.S. Golder

Forwarded by

Thos Robertson, Asst.

Hu Lih Fu (胡立夫) and his committee of the

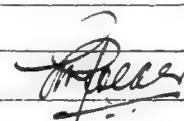
Eastern District Administration are still active.

It is now reported that they have opened an office on

Tien Dong Road, Chapei, for the collection of revenue

from the stall holders in the Chinese street markets.

The fees vary from 15 cents to 12 coppers per day.


D. S.

Officer i/c Special branch.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

REPORT

File No. 32225
S. & S. B. REGISTRY
N. D. 12, 1932.
Date 13/5/32
P. C. Refugees

Subject (in full) Chapei New Administration- Northern District Refugees
Relief Preparatory Committee.

Made by D.S. 118 Golder.

Forwarded by

Thos Robertson, Supt.

At a recent meeting of the Northern District Refugees Relief Preparatory Committee held in their offices at No 211 Yueh Zai Road it was decided to alter the name of the organisation to- The Eastern District of Chapei Administration Committee.

Hu Lih Fu and his henchmen are still apparently in power.

At the same meeting it was also decided to request the

Japanese authorities to intercede on behalf of the members of the committee should the Chinese Municipal Authorities not withdraw the warrant issued for their arrest.

The following so called clubs are still in existence:-

Dah Li Company. Operating one roulette table and two
118 Lih Zung Road. Chinese games, to wit, fan-tan and
bah-ju.

Kiu Foh Company. Selling HwonWei lottery tickets.

15 Shun Teh Li

Tiendong Road Chapei.

Foh Kee Company. Operating two Chinese games fan-tan
41 Jui Shing Li and bah-ju whilst opium smoking and
Vuh Hwa Road. prostitution are reported to be carried
on upstairs.

In the vicinity of Kashring Road and Dixwell Road some 80 opium
smoking houses are reported to be in daily operation.

John Golder
D. S.

Officer i/c Special Branch.

Commissioner of Police,
Sir,

Information. The Japanese
Consular Police and Gendarmerie will
be informed.

Reg. Please file. The Japanese
authorities have been informed.

13/5/32 O. i/c Sp. Br.
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File No.
SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE
S. & S. B. REGISTRY

Vol. D 3445
Date May 11, 1932
Date 11/5/32

Subject (in full) Chapei New Administration (Northern District Refugee
Relief Preparatory Committee)

Made by

D. S. Golder

Forwarded by

Thos Robertson, Supt.

At 5.30 p.m. May 9th about ten members of the Japanese Military Police raided the Ta Li Club (suspected gambling and opium smoking house) situated at No. 118 Lih Zung Road off Ling Ping Road, Chapei and apprehended about 10 male Chinese of the coolie class who were removed from the premises where to is not at present known. About 60 other persons who were on the premises when the raid was conducted were permitted to leave after paying various sums to the police.

A new gambling house known as the Foh Kee Co., 41 Jui Shing Li, Vuh Hwa Road off Chaoufoong Road is now in operation.

John Golder
D. S.

Officer i/c Special Branch.

S.I.

According to the China Times of May 12 these gambling houses are operating in Ling Ping Road and Siang Yien Jao. Please make discreet inquiries with a view to verifying this report.

J.H.G. 12.5.32

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REPORT

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE

C. & S. B. REGISTRY

Date May 31 1932
No. D 3444

Date 31.5.1932

Subject (in full) Chapei New Administration - Northern District Refugees
Relief Preparatory Committee.

Made by D. S. Golder

Forwarded by Thos Robertson, Supt.

From enquiries made in the Chapei areas now under the occupation of the Japanese it has been learned that a common, native lottery, to wit "Hwo Wei" has been started by the Dah Li Club, 118 Teh Zung Road off Ling Ping Road.

The tickets are being sold by a firm, styled the Kin Foh Company, the manager of which is one Gold Teeth Ah San, a noted French Concession Faung leader.

A branch office for the sale of the lottery tickets has been opened at No. 15 Shun Teh Li off Tien Dong Road, Chapei with one Song Lao Hu in charge.

A lottery slip dated 3rd day 4th moon issued by the Kin Foh Company is attached hereto.

It is generally accepted that this lottery is being organized under the aegis of Hu Lih Fu and his henchmen who comprise the Shanghain Northern District Refugees Relief Preparatory Committee.

Signature

D. S.

Officer i/c Special Branch.

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Information and form of passing to Commissioner of Police. Arrangements will be made to inform the appropriate department of the Japanese administration.

D. S.

J. W. Green

O. i/c Sp. Br.

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*9/5 Regd. Supt. Robertson
Please pass Reg. to
file Major Branch and
be akash informed. Wb 11/5/32*

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REPORT

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE

C. & S. B. REGISTRY

Date May 5

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Subject (in full) Shanghai Northern District Refugees Temporary
Preparatory Committee.

Made by D. S. Golder

Forwarded by Thos Robertson Supt.

With reference to the report appearing in

the May 4th issue of the Shun Pao, under the heading
of "Gambling Dens in Chapei" in which mention is made
of posters advertising gambling houses, opium houses,
brothels, etc., observations were carried out in Chapei
on May 4th but no advertisement directly or indirectly
referring to the said establishments could be seen.

There are, however, a number of so-called clubs now in
existence, the name boards of which have been placed
in conspicuous positions on the streets. It can
readily be believed that these clubs are not of a very
high order, especially when one takes note of the ante-
cedents of the Chinese concerning themselves with the
pseudo-administration of the Chapei area.

Hu Lih Fu (胡立夫), the leading light in the
administration of the Chapei district under the Japanese,
and a number of his confederates are evidently becoming
apprehensive regarding the rumoured re-establishment of
the Public Safety Bureau in areas now under Japanese
occupation, and in consequence called a meeting at the
office at 211 Yueh Zai Road between 5 and 6.30 p.m. on
May 4th, at which Hu Lih Fu presided and which was attended
by 10 members of the Committee. The following resolutions
were discussed and passed : -

1. That Chu Zing An (朱靜安) (proprietor of the Yuan Foong
Silk Filature, 399 Dixwell Road, O.O.L.) be assigned to
call upon the Municipality of Greater Shanghai to devise
with them a method of dealing with the Committee, should
the Municipality resume administration in Chapei.

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2. That the Japanese Military Police at Yoeh Zai Road, Chapei, be requested to notify the Committee in advance, should the Greater Shanghai Municipal Authorities decide to resume jurisdiction over Chapei as well as to negotiate on the behalf of the Committee with the Municipality of Greater Shanghai for the issue of "3 months' maintenance fee" amounting to \$2,100 to the Committee which will then close down.
3. That the Japanese Military Police be requested to protect the operation of gambling houses, opium smoking houses and brothels in Chapei, even should the administration of Chapei be handed over.

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S.

Officer i/c Special Branch.

Commissioner of Police,
Sir,

Information -

J. K. Givens

O. i/c Sp. Br.

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C. & S. B. REGISTRY
No. D. <u>3445.</u>
Date <u>5.1.5.132.</u>

EXTRACTS FROM FRENCH POLICE INTELLIGENCE REPORT.

May 2, 1932.

Information Re Chapei.

Mr. Sankawa, Sakumitsu and Tsugechi, employees of the Japanese Consulate, and Hu Li Fu, Wong Dau and Zang Gao Tsing have been discussing during the past few days the preliminary measures for the organization of a Japanese Concession in Shanghai.

Chapei, Kiangwan, ~~Wooosung~~, Paoshan, and Liho will be considered as districts to which the Japanese are immigrate.

A brothel with 14 Chinese prostitutes is located in front of the Japanese Headquarters at No. 1036, Sin Min Road, Chapei.

Hu Li Fu on April 30 accepted the resignation of Fong Tsung Yao, Chairman of the Chapei People's Self Government Association, and has appointed Chu King Ai to succeed him.

Since the bomb outrage in Hongkew Park, Japanese motor-cycle patrols have been detailed for duty on the streets from May 1.

Martial Law ~~was~~ enforced in Chapei from 8 p.m. to 4 a.m. but since April 30, Martial Law has been enforced from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m.

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Sir
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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

REPORT

S. SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE
Date C. S. B. REGISTRY
May 1, 1932.

Subject (in full) Chapei (New Administration) Shanghai Northern District
Refugees Rehabilitation Committee Meeting.

Made by D. S. Golder

Forwarded by H. Robertson, Esq.

No. D. 3445.

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Careful enquiries have been made in the vicinity of the Offices of the above committee with a view to discovering if possible the names and addresses of the persons concerning themselves with the movement, however, said members are apparently brooking no interference from outside authorities and are keeping their names in the background.

Follows a report submitted by Agent No. 6 who has been assigned to this enquiry.

Seven members of the above mentioned committee held a meeting in their office, 211 Yoeh Zai Road, Chapei, between 3 and 4 p.m. April 30. Wu Lih Fu (吳立夫), reported chairman of the Committee, presided. The following resolutions were discussed and passed:-

1. That brothels in Chapei be allowed to commence operate in May after their registration with this committee and on payment of a fee ranging from \$3 to \$5 each house, per mensem.
2. That opium smoking houses be also permitted to operate from the same date on payment of a fee ranging from \$6 to \$8 every two opium pipes per month.
3. That a "Chapei District Brothels and Opium Control Office" be established in the Committee office with Wu Lih-fu as officer-in-charge to deal with collection of aforementioned fees and conducting affairs regarding brothels and opium.
4. That all cases of extortion on the part of loafers be referred to the Japanese Military Police on Yoeh Zai Road, Chapei.

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Officer in Charge of Special Branch.

D. S. S.
Commissioner of Police,

Sir, Information

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

REPORT

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE
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Subject (in full) Chapei New Administration

No. D 3445

Made by D.S. Golder

Forwarded by Thos Robertson Supt.

Date 29.4.38

Since the formation of the so-called Shanghai Northern District Refugees Relief Preparatory Committee with offices at No.211 Yueh Zai Road, little or no information has been obtained. As mentioned in my previous report the Committee definitely refuse to see any member of outside authorities other than Japanese and have conducted their meetings in absolute secrecy. Continued rumour has it that gambling and prostitution are being carried on under the aegis of this new [puppet administration], this of course must have come to the notice of the Japanese authorities, who however maintain that there exists no authority other than that wielded by the Japanese Naval and Military headquarters.

The following information regarding the latest meeting of the committee comes from a source which in the past has been quite reliable.

At No.211 Yueh Zai Road between 5 and 6.30 p.m. on April 28th a meeting was held by the above committee which was presided over by Hu Lih Fu the following resolutions were discussed and passed :-

1. That a preparatory committee of seven be formed to undertake the preparation for the formation of a volunteer corps.
2. That Hu Lih Fu, Yao Tez-zai and Zang Ngoh-tsing be appointed to a special committee to deal with offences committed by the people of Chapei and that all serious offences be referred to Dien Tsong Kai Chih, Officer in charge of the Ling Ping Road Headquarters of the Japanese Military Police.
3. That a manifesto be issued to notify the public to be subject to the control of the volunteers.
4. That an investigation section of 20 detectives be established.

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5. That an intelligence section be established to deal with representatives from other authorities who come to Chapei in connection with matters which effect the two authorities.
6. That any person who wishes to establish a gambling den be instructed to register with the office of the committee and that any person failing so to do should be referred to the Japanese Military Police for expulsion.
7. That permission from the Japanese Military Police be obtained for the appointment of 60 plainclothes constables.

D. S.

Officer i/c Special Branch.

*Commissioner of Police,
Sir,
Information.*

J. K. Stevens

O. i/c Sp. Br.

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C. & S. B. REGISTRY.

Date April 24, 1932.

No. D 3445

Date 24/4/32

Subject (in full) Chapei (Puppet Administration)

Made by D. S. Golder

Forwarded by Thos Robertson, Esq.

At 4 p.m. on April 22nd 10 members of the Shanghai Northern District Refugees Rehabilitation Committee held a meeting at their office at No.211 Yueh Zai Road, Chapei, when they discussed and passed the following resolutions :-

1. That branch committees of the movement be organized at Kiangwan, Chapei and Woosung.
2. That a volunteer corps be organised to maintain peace and order in the devasted areas.
3. That Chu Zing An (朱靜庵), owner of a silk filature at No.399 Dixwell Road and a member of the Chinese Silk Filature Owners Guild, 578 North Shanse Road, be appointed chief of the Volunteer Corps.

It is not known whether Hu Lih Fu was present at this meeting, he is however known to be concerning himself with the formation of the new administration.

At the conclusion it was decided to hold another meeting in the near future to which a greater number of persons should be called. This meeting was set for 2 p.m. on April 23rd and took place in the offices of the association at No.211 Yueh Zai Road. About 30 persons attended all armed with a letter previously sent to them by the committee. Hu Lih Fu and Chu Zing An were present. After some discussion the committee passed the following resolutions :-

1. That as no replies had been received to letters addressed to the Chinese Authorities and the Chinese Chamber of Commerce calling for recognition of the Committee, a further meeting should be held on April 27th at 2 p.m. to discuss the matter.
2. That Fong Tseng-yao (方正耀) former chief of the

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

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Volunteer Corps at Wu Ka Mo Jau (this designates that part of Chapei lying to the north of the Kashring Road) be appointed as chief of the Volunteer Corps in succession to Chu Zing An (nothing has been learned, however it is suspected that Chu Zing An does not wish to play such a prominent part in the movement as taking charge of a semi-militant force.)

3. That those Chinese Merchants who were in receipt of the committee's letter and had failed to attend the meeting should be again warned, that should they fail to attend, their property coming under the jurisdiction of the committee should be confiscated.

4. That the application of one Zao Kau-su (who is reputed to be a detective second of a C.D.C. at Kashring Road Station) to open a club at 118 Teh Zung Road Ling Ping Road be granted.

After the meeting had finished its business, about 100 persons including 20 Japanese Military Police were entertained to music and later to dinner.

Further enquiries into the matter of the above are going forward.

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D. S.

Officer i/c Special Branch.

N.B. Attached hereto is the report in reference to and translation of a letter addressed to Mr. Wong Sih Chi (王雪兒) of the Henningstan Produce Co., 1512 Sawgin Road, submitted by Kashring Road Station.

*Commissioner of Police,
Sir, Information.*

J. Givens
O. i/c Sp. Br.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

REPORT

Kashring Road Station,

Date April 23, 1932

Subject (in full) Letter received by Mr. Wong Si Chi (王雪兒) of the Henningsen

Produce Co., 1512 Sawgin Road, O.O.L.

Made by D.S.I. Willgoss.

Forwarded by *Dr. H. G. Groves*

Sir,

On the 18th April, 1932, Mr. Wong Si Chi, one of the senior Chinese employees of the Henningsen Produce Co., 1512 Sawgin Road, received a letter, a translation of which is below.

Mr. Wong attended the meeting and when asked to sign a register, he refused to do so, stating that he was not attending the meeting in an official capacity, but out of curiosity.

The letter was handed to Inspt. Groves by Mr. Wong on the morning of the 23rd April, 1932, and has since been returned to Mr. Wong.

"Dear Mr. Si Chi,

We beg to inform you that after the recent war in Chapei, we realize it is necessary to have the administration of the market, public safety, traffic and public health restored to normality. There are many important problems re the sovereignty of Chapei for us to solve. We cannot expect to achieve success without cooperation. We understand that you are able to direct and hope that you will kindly come over to attend a meeting to be held at 2 p.m. 20-4-32. We are looking forward immensely for your valuable advice and hoping that you will not decline to be present.

Chopped :-

The Provisional Rehabilitation

Committee of the Chapei Refugees,

Shanghai.

P.S.

This letter will admit the bearer to enter after signing his name. No admittance allowed without this letter."

On envelope.

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Station,

Date 19

Subject (in full).....

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To Wong Si Chi, Manager of Henningsen Factory.

From The Organising Committee of the Shanghai Chapel
Refugees Provisional Rehabilitation Commission.

Address:-

Ex-P.W.D. Office,

Ingoing Road.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE
C. & S. B. REGISTRY.

No. D 3445.

Morning Translation.

Date 27/4/32

April 27, 1932.

MISCELLANEOUS

Sin Wan Pac and other local newspapers :

THE MODEL JAPANESE CHAPEI ADMINISTRATION.

After the Japanese occupation of Chapei, a number of Chinese traitors under the direction of the Japanese formed the puppet organization known as the "Chapei District Citizens Maintenance Association," under which name, these traitorous Chinese conducted vicious acts of every description and engaged in extortion of the people. The public became dissatisfied with the foul tactics of these traitors, so the Japanese dissolved the association. However, in spite of this, the Japanese surreptitiously continue in their determination to gain their object.

These Chinese traitors have again become active and are preparing to organise another puppet administrative organ for the Chapei district. They are keeping all their preparations secret and, on that account, very little information is obtainable. Our reporter who has been enquiring into this matter reports the following :-

After the Japanese dissolved the "Chapei District Citizens Maintenance Association," Wu Lih Fu, Wang Doo and other traitorous leaders received continuous support from the Japanese and, acting in accordance with instructions of these latter, organised the so-called "Chapei Refugee Provisional Relief Association," the premises of which are located on Ling Ping Road. The underhand tactics of this association are similar to those of the first one formed by them, and the only difference is the new name for the bogus organization.

According to information received from reliable sources, the so-called "Chapei Refugee Provisional Relief Association" is now known as the "Shanghai Chapei District Citizens Self-Government Progress Association" and it is still under the leadership of Wu Lih Fu, Wang Doo and others, but supported by the Japanese. The bulk of the lesser important members of this Association are notorious bad characters of the former Chapei district.

Opium and gambling dens and houses of prostitutes, etc. are to be found everywhere in the Chapei district. Investigations conducted by our reporter show that three big gambling dens exist in Chapei, i.e., the Yuen Foh Company, situate in a certain house in the Poo Chuen Li alleyway off Jukong Road; the Club of the Dah Li Company, situate in a certain house in the Tuh Zung Li alleyway off Ling Ping Road; the Kiu Wu Company. Of these three dens, the second one is well supplied with opium/gambling and prostitutes are special features. It is reported that this Club pays tribute money to the amount of \$300 daily to the Japanese military authorities for purposes of protection.

At 2 p.m. April 25, the members of this traitorous "Chapei District Citizens Self-Government Progress Association" held a meeting in a house at the intersection of the Chinese controlled territory and the Settlement and drew up a number of rules for the collection of unjust taxes. At present, they are engaged in devising schemes for the establishment of a Hwa Hwei Lottery, public sale of opium and to permit prostitution.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

REPORT

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE
C. & S. B. REGISTRY.

Date April 22, 1912.

Subject (in full) Shanghai Northern District Refugees Rehabilitation Preparatory Committee, previously known as the Shanghai Northern District Citizens Maintenance Association.

Made by D. S. Golder Forwarded by Thos Robertson, Subt

On the afternoon of April 20th a visit was paid to
es of the above committee which are situated at No. 211
Road off Ling Ping Road, Chinese Territory, and to
of Kungping Road.

Although the Chinese in the outer office of the above address was told that the visit was of a friendly nature, he returned from the office of the Chinese in Charge which was situated somewhere in the upper regions of the building, stating that the office, nor its business had anything to do, nor any connection with the Settlement and that the person in charge would see no one except Chinese who were intending to return to the areas now under Japanese occupation. Careful note was taken of the, some 20, Chinese who were lounging about in the outer office, but none of those previously connected with the North District Citizens Maintenance Association were observed. immediately opposite from the office at 211 Yueh Zai Road the Japanese naval landing party have established an office or post, on the premises of a Chinese School.

A few enquiries were made of Chinese living in the vicinity, but no information could be obtained, the majority of them did not even know of the existence of an office at No.211 Yueh Zai Road.

In view of the secret manner in which the office at No.211 Yueh Zai Road was being conducted, it was apparent that any further open visit on the part of the undersigned would be of no practical use, and an agent of the Special Branch was, therefore, instructed to obtain the necessary information.
(Follows a report submitted by Agent No.6)

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The Shanghai Northern District Citizens Maintenance

Association ceased to function on April 19th on which date it was finally suppressed by the Japanese Military Authorities.

Subsequently, however, Hu Lih Fu, Chief of the defunct organization transferred the seat of his activities to No.211 Yueh Zai Road where a meeting was held at 2 p.m. on April 20th.

The attendance numbered 20 which figure included Chu Zung An (朱靜安), owner of a silk filature in Chapei, Loh Wen-tsung (羅文中), manager of the Nien Yih Company, 474 Nanking Road and a Japanese known as Dien Tsung (田中). After some discussion it was decided that the new organization should be known as the "Shanghai Northern District Refugees Rehabilitation Preparatory Committee". Chu Zung An was vested with the responsibility of entering into negotiation with the Chinese Authorities with the view of obtaining official recognition of the new formation, and getting into touch with influential Chinese with the object of enlisting their sympathy and assistance whilst Dien Tsung the Japanese aforementioned was assigned the task of obtaining the acquiescence of the Japanese Authorities. At the conclusion of the meeting it was decided that the movement should be kept secret. (N.B.) This would appear to be the result of the visit paid to No.211 Yueh Zai Road by the undersigned at about 2.40 p.m. on April 20th. It is highly probable that the meeting referred to in the penultimate paragraph, was in progress and that those present feared intervention on the part of or through the S.M.C. It really seems quite impossible that Hu Lih Fu has been definitely told to cease his activities in Chapei by the Japanese Military Authorities since as previously

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mentioned, the offices of the Shanghai Northern District Refugees Rehabilitation Committee of which Hu Lih Fu has constituted himself chief are opposite to and within 10 yards of a Japanese naval landing party (District) office.

D. S.

Officer i/c Special Branch.

Commissioner of Police,

Sir,

Information.

J. K. Stevens

O. i/c Sp. Br.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

REPORT

Subject (in full)..... Reported Re-organization of the Shanghai Northern District

Citizens Maintenance Association.

Made by D.S. Golder Forwarded by Thos Robertson, Sept

During the afternoon of April 19th it was the intention of the undersigned to pay a further visit to the offices of the Shanghai Northern District Association, Ming Li Road.

Upon arrival at the Chapei side of the Markham Road Bridge, however, the party which was proceeding in the Special Branch (Police-car) were stopped by Japanese blue-jackets, who on learning the business of the occupants of the car, directed them to proceed to the Chapei (District) Headquarters of the Japanese landing party, 1036 Sing King Road. There the party were conveyed to the office of the officer i/c. He upon being informed of the object of the visit explained at some length that the association under report were abolished by order of the Japanese Chief of Staff and have not since functioned. He assured us that the premises at Ming Li Road had been closed and the Chinese in office were ejected and ordered to cease their operation forthwith. He denied emphatically the report that persons concerned with Shanghai Northern District Citizens Maintenance Association, had been re-employed in any new association whose supposed aims were the rehabilitation of the wasted Chapei area.

Careful watch was made whilst passing the Chapei area for posters emanating from any of the associations but none were found. The only efforts to maintain peace and order appear to be frequent Japanese blue-jacket patrols and armed posts. About half a mile north of the Settlement boundary workmen of the Chapei Electricity Company or Telephone Company were seen impairing overhead cables. For the past few days efforts have been made to get into touch with the proprietor

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of the Shun Pao, Sz Liang Zai, who resides at No.9 Hardoon Road, but although repeated appointments have been made, so far, no interview has been obtained. It was learned some days ago, Vide report dated April 15th, submitted by Supt. Tan Shao Liang, that Sz Liang Zai had among others, been approached by the group responsible for the so called "Puppet administration" of Chapei, to become a member of the Committee. The veracity of this report ^{will} be examined as soon as an interview can be arranged.

C. S. Green
C. S.

Officer i/c Special Branch.

S.I.
Further report in due course. Inquiries should be made discreetly and encounters with Japanese avoided.

J. P. Green

O. i/c Sp. Br.
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Eastern Times:-

THE CHAPEI ADMINISTRATION.

During the past few days, the local newspapers have reported the dissolution of the Chapei puppet government by the Japanese Marines authorities and the information of a new administration with a new office in No. 66 Min Lih Road.

A reporter of the Tuo Wan News Agency, who called at the above address to investigate, noticed several plainclothes Japanese searching male pedestrians, while a number of Japanese Marines were posted at various points along the roads. Three marines were on guard at No. 66 Min Lih Road. Tsz Lih Chen, Lee Dou Ching, and the captain of the 1st company. Persons who wish to get ~~permess~~ passes must first apply to the Bureau at No. 66 Min Lih Road.

With the exception of a change in the address to the old premises of the 5th Division Public Safety Bureau near Min Lih Road, Shian Yen Jao, Hung Chen, there are no changes in the old organization. This office is under the charge of Yu Lih Yu with Zung Shee Tsz and others as assistants. Maung Doo has resigned.

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April 17, 1932.

Sin Wan Pac and other local newspapers

THE SHAPAI ADMINISTRATION NOW FUNCTIONING AS A BENEVOLENT ORGANIZATION.

The bogus administration of Shapei, which was dissolved as previously reported, has now removed into the offices of the Revenue Department of the Finance Bureau in Ling Ping Road, eastern district of Shapei. It is known as the "Shapei Refugees Temporary Relief Association". Ostensibly it is a benevolent organization but, in reality, engages in extortion as usual.

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The Shanghai Evening Post & Mercury, Saturday, April 16, 1932

Chinese Regime In Chapei Again Opening Offices

Branch Of Maintenance
Association Started
At Woosung

**ALLEGED CHINESE
SOLDIERS NABBED**

Settlement Residents
Invited To Support
North Area Organ

The Chinese political regime organized on April 1 in the Chapei areas under Japanese military control and dissolved at the order of Japanese naval authorities on April 11 is again in existence today, though under different leaders.

A preparatory office of the reorganized Chapei Citizens Maintenance Association was opened yesterday at 214 Yueh Zai Road near Lingping Road. This morning this office was removed to 68 Ming Lin Road.

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New Office Sought
Although no announcement has yet been made by the reorganized association as to who will be its officials, it is known that several well known Chinese residents of the International Settlement and the French Concession have been invited to lend their support and influence to the venture.

The majority of the employees of the organization dissolved by Japanese authorities last week are connected with the reorganized association and are already on duty.

Woosung Branch Opened
Members of the clerical staff of the first regime have been retained

and are at work at the new headquarters. The bureau heads and the chairman of the former association have not returned to office.

Fifty-four policemen, eight clerks and four special investigators in the employ of the Chapei Citizens Maintenance Association were sent to Woosung yesterday to establish a branch of the Chapei organization.

Policemen Unarmed
As the majority of houses in Woosung were destroyed during the recent number of new shacks have been erected to accommodate those who can be persuaded to return to the area. Farmers in the villages around Woosung are working in their fields, but the completeness of destruction in the area has retarded the return to normality.

Policemen employed by the Chapei Association are unarmed and are garbed in blue cloth uniforms. The investigators act in the capacity of plainclothes men. They are stationed at the entrances to Chapei to assist in the searching of people and to check on property brought in or taken from the area. Anti-Chinese handbills purporting to emanate from the propaganda department of the "Shanghai Citizens Self-Strong Association" were scattered from a motor-car travelling along Pingjiang Road last night. The bills urged Chinese to oppose the schemes of militarists and to work for the control of the Shanghai area by civilians.

Two Chinese, believed to be soldiers, were arrested on Whangpoo Road within a few yards of the Japanese consulate general compound last night. The first man was found about 9.15 p.m. and taken into custody by a Japanese constable. Between midnight and one o'clock this morning the constable on duty arrested a second Chinese.

Both prisoners were subsequently turned over to Hongkew Station. They are being held pending the outcome of a joint investigation by Municipal Police and Japanese authorities.

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SUBJECT:

Hwang Ching Ju's message to
Cheli City as received in the office
of postal censors. ~~Dept. Jan 2~~ report
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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

S.1, Special Branch ~~SEARCH~~

REPORT

Date April 15, 1932.

Subject (in full)..... Reported Re-organization of the Shanghai Northern
District Citizens' Maintenance Association.

Made by Supt. Tan Shao-liang Forwarded by H. Robertson, Supt.

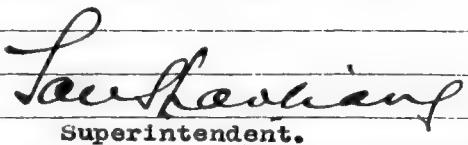
It is reported that the original promoters of the Shanghai Northern District Citizens' Maintenance Association, realizing that their reputation was against their successfully running the Chapei Administration, are considering the necessity of reorganizing the Association. Among those who, according to reports, have been invited to join, are :-

Van Hwa-chung (范國春), originally an opium smuggler, intimate friend of Hwang Ching-yeong, largest shareholder of the Far Eastern Recreation Ground (Ying Liang Kong).

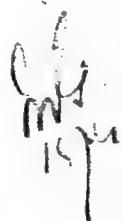
Wong Bing-yi (王炳義), member of the Chapei Chamber of Commerce and ex-Commander of the Chapei Merchant Volunteer Corps.

Sz Liang-zai (史量才), the proprietor of the "Shun Pao".

Li Suh-yi (李述一), Compradore of the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha of Tientsin.


Superintendent.

Officer i/c Special Branch.


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Translation of French Report dated April 7, 1932

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File No. 3445
C. & S. B. REGISTRY

REPORT

Special Agent S. B. Station
Date: 1941 4 19 32.

Subject (in full) S. S. D. C. Warrants of Arrest and Search Nos. 4138 and 4141
dated April 9, 1941.

Made by and Forwarded by D. S. I. Ayresta

At 7.30p.m. April 9, 1941, members of the Special Branch accompanied by representatives of the Public Safety Bureau attempted to execute Shanghai Special District Court Warrants of Arrest and Search Nos. 4138 and 4141 in respect of one Woo Lili Foo (胡立夫), and premises No. 155-A, Kyung Loh Li (錦榮里), Weihsien Road. As the address given on the warrants, No. 155-A, Kyung Loh Li (錦榮里), was found to be nonexistent, the warrants were not executed and are returned herewith for cancellation.

R. B. Ayresta.

D. S. I.

Officer in Charge Special Branch.

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Supt. Whiting.

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院法方地區特一第海上蘇江
District Court For The First Special Area In Shanghai.

送 To. S. B.

期 日 Date April 9, 1932.

Nature of Document 容内件文

Warrant No. 4138 issued by Judge Dzien at
the request of the Shanghai Public Safety
Bureau.

Shanghai Public Safety Bureau,
-v-
Woo Lih Foo

Address:- 155-A Kyung Loh Li, Weihaiwei
Road.

Wanted by the Shanghai Public
Safety Bureau on a charge of
an offence against the internal
security of the State.

警員處
Woo Lih Foo

院法方地區特一第海上蘇江
District Court For The First Special Area in Shanghai.

送To S. B.

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Nature of Document 容内件文

Search warrant No. 4141 issued by Judge Dzien
at the request of the Shanghai Public Safety
Bureau.

To search for and seize certain
documents in connection with an
offence against the internal
security of the State in premises
No. 155-A Kyung Loh Li, Weihaiwei
Road.

警員惠照

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EXTRACTS FROM FRENCH POLICE INTELLIGENCE REPORT.

April 7, 1932.

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S. A. S. B. Station.

Date April 11, 1932

Subject (in full) Establishment of Police Sub-Station on Jukong Road

by the Shanghai Northern District Citizens' maintenance
Association

Made by D. I. Sih Tse-liang Forwarded by Ho Rubent

The Shanghai Northern District Citizens maintenance
Association, 66 ming Lih Road, Chapei, recruited more
policemen on April 10, thus increasing the total number of
policemen to about 110.

A Police Sub-Station with office in the former 1st
Sub-Station of the 5th District, Jukong Road, Chapei, maintained
by the Association commenced functioning on April 10 with 20
unarmed policemen, 8 investigators and six staff members. The
Chief of this Section is one named Chen King-keng (陳金根), who
is reported is a loafer.

Sih Tse Liang

D. I.

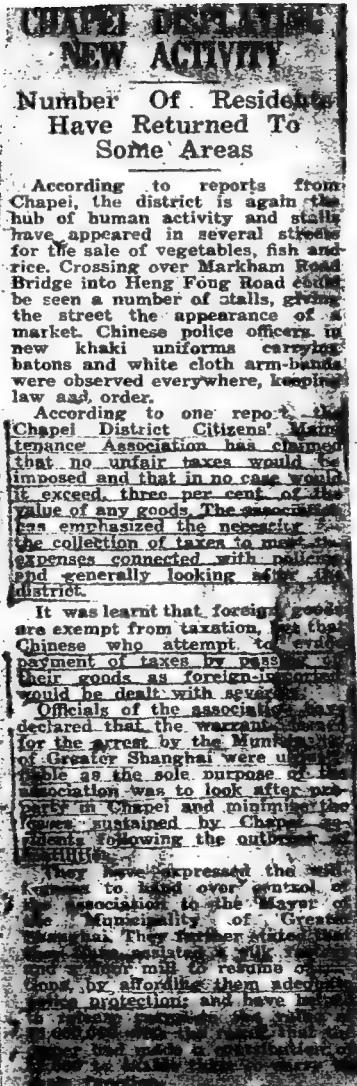
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S. D. 3465
Date April 18, 1932.

REPORT

Subject (in full) Inauguration in Chapei of a citizens' Maintenance
Association.

Made by Supt. Tan Shao-liang Forwarded by Thos Robertson, Asst

The Shanghai Northern District Citizens' Maintenance Association with an office at 66 Ming Li Road, Chapei, which was inaugurated on April 1, 1932, now employs 24 policemen (unarmed) and 130 road cleaners at a flat rate of 50 cents each per day and 30 so-called male and about 10 female investigators without pay. The 24 policemen are now guarding the office, while the 130 road cleaners are attending to the work of clearing the streets of garbage. Four female investigators are posted at the north end of Markham Road bridge to assist the Japanese marines posted there in searching Chinese female pedestrians, while the 30 males are posted at the entrance to various streets in Chapei for the purpose of checking up on persons entering Chapei or removing belongings or goods without the special permit issued by the Association. These permits are issued to any applicants on payment of 1% of the value of the belonging or goods to be removed.

The congee station at Kiaotung Road, formerly belonging to the Chapei Benevolent institutions, was reopened by the Association on April 7, when about 300 poor people were given meals.

About 25% of the small shops in the former 4th District west of Kung Woo Sing Road have resumed business, but close about 5 p.m. every day.

Some 500 public rickshas bearing the old licence plates of the Shanghai municipality are operating in the district.

The following is a list of persons officiating in the new association together with a summary of their antecedents:-
1. Chief of Administration Wu Lih-fu (吳立夫), native of

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

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Anhui, age about 45, is a closed friend of Chen Ah Kung (程阿根) or Fee Lung Ah Kung (飛龍阿根), a notorious opium smuggler and was formerly the proprietor of a leather manufacture inerry Road. He owns shares in the Wu Long (五龍) Bath house, 522 Nanking Road, and is reported to be living at 105 Ching Loh Lee (錦榮里), Weihaiwei Road. He is also said to be an associate of Japanese undesirables in Hongkew who earn a living in smuggling morphia, etc. Apart from his connection in the bath house, Wu does not appear to be engaged in legitimate business.

2. Chief of Police Chang Yu Tsing (常玉清), age about 40, native of Kompo, was formerly a wharf coolie in Shanghai. He owns the Ta Kuan Yuan (大觀園) Bath House, Thibet Road and Avenue Road corner, is known as a Lau Du Ts (loafer head) and has a number of "tufel" followers. He at one time owned a theatre in Foochow Road and was arrested by Bubbling Well Police some years ago in connection with a threatening letter case. He is now a member of the Committee of the Kompo Provincial Association and is on friendly terms with Koo Sz (顧四), a theatre proprietor and one of the most prominent loafer leaders in Shanghai. He is also on the Committee of the Unemployed Wharf Coolies' Relief Association.

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C. & S. B. REGISTRY.

S. D. 3445.

Date, April 18, 1932.

Subject (in full). Communication Office of the Chapei Administration Office.

Made by Supt. Tan Shao-liang Forwarded by J. H. Robertson, Supt.

it is reported that a communication office of the Chapei Administration Office is located at Room 15 & 18 Yuen Yuen Hotel, Foochow Road where Koo Sz () and Chang Yu Tsing meet frequently.

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Superintendent.

Officer i/c Special Branch.

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REPORT

S. I. STANLEY

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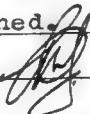
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Officer i/c Special Branch.

N.B. The Municipality of Greater Shanghai issued a proclamation in the Sin Wan Pao and other local newspapers to-day, declaring the organization of the Chapei District Citizens' Peace maintenance Association as illegal, that the Public Safety Bureau had been ordered to investigate and arrest the persons responsible for its formation.

A copy of the translation of the proclamation is herewith attached.



Sin Wan Pao and other local newspapers :

THE POLITICAL ORGAN IN CHAPEI : ARREST OF CHINESE OFFICERS
ORDERED.

The Municipality of Greater Shanghai yesterday issued the following order to the Public Safety Bureau :-

"Chinese undesirables in Chapei, in conspiracy with certain foreigners, inaugurated a Chapei District Citizens Maintenance Association on April 1. Its office is located in the Police Revenue Bureau on Ming Lih Road. The Association commenced the collection of taxes on April 1. A Chinese named Wu Lih Fu, a native of Anhwei, residing at No. 105 Kyung Loh Li alleyway off Weihaiwei, is Chief of the Chapei District Citizens Peace Maintenance Association with Wang Doo as Deputy-Chief; Zeng Ngch Tsing is the Chief of the Police Department; Zung Hsi Ts Chief of the Traffic Department; Yao Wu Chief Detective Officer; Li Fae Chief of the Public Safety Bureau. All these undesirables should be dealt with seriously, severely. You are instructed to make investigations and to arrest these undesirables."

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A Denial.

Koo Tso-Hsun (proprietor of the Tien Zoen Wu Tao Theatre) publishes an advertisement in the Sin Wan Pao and other local newspapers announcing that the report published by the Shanghai Evening Post & Mercury to the effect that he is connected with the political organization in Chapei is untrue and that he has asked the paper to make correction. The advertisement is published for the information of the public.

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S. I., Special Branch

Date April 17, 1932

Subject (in full) Administrative Organ in Chapei - Chinese

Authorities order arrest of its members.

Made by Supt. Tan Shao-liang Forwarded by J. H. Robertson, Supt.

Further
inquiries are
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of the persons
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On April 6, the Chinese Municipality issued an order to the Public Safety Bureau to effect the arrest of Wu Lih Fu (吳立夫), who is described as a native of Anhui, living at 105 Ching Loh Chung, Weihaiwei Road, who is the Chief of the New Administrative Office in Chapei, Wong Doo (王杜), the Deputy Chief, Zang Yu-ching (蔭玉清), the Chief of Police, Zung Hsi Sz (鍾希齊) (? Zung Ah Kung (鍾阿庚)), the Traffic Superintendent, Yau Wu (吳耀武), Yau Ah Sung (吳阿成), the Chief Detective and Li Fee (李飛), the Chief Inspector of Police.

The Public Safety Bureau has also received information that Koo Sung Mow (高松茂), a foreman of the Star Ricsha Company and brother of Koo Sz (高士), the notorious theatre master, is really financing the Administrative Office, and that Koo Sz is really behind the movement.

One of the incomes to be derived for the upkeep of the Office is to levy charges for the issue of permits for removal of personal effects from Chapei, but the promoters aim at the running of opium and gambling when conditions become normal.

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Tan Shao-liang
Superintendent.

Officer i/c Special Branch.

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Commissioner of Police,
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of return.

J. H. Robertson
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C. & S. B. REGISTRY.

REPORT

No. S. D. 345 Station,
Date April 6, 1932

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Made by Supt. Tan Shao Liang Forwarded by Thos Robertson, Supt

A bomb was thrown over the wall into the compound of No. 3 Ching Yi Lee (均義里), Rue Amiral Bayle, French Concession, about 8 p.m. April 4. An explosion, which resulted, damaged the wall of the compound and inflicted bruises on the arms of the occupier named Wong Ts Liang (王子良) who was entering the house at the time.

Wong was intelligence officer to General Dung Chen Zien (董震), the Commander of the Woosung Forts, who fled when the Japanese attack on that fortress started.

While occupying this post Wong engaged extensively in opium smuggling and in this way gained considerable notoriety. Wong's assistants at Woosung included one Koo Chia Tsai (顾嘉时) an ex-C.D.C. of the Municipal Police. Both Wong and Koo are reported to have joined the new administration established in Chapei under Japanese guidance.

Tan Shao Liang
Superintendent.

Officer i/c Special Branch.

Commissioner of Police,
Sir,

Information. Address will be collected of Chinese residents of the Settlement who are taking a prominent part in the new Chapei administration and sent to D. O's concerned.

W. G. Evans

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and further report
please. J.W.S.

April 5,

1932.

No. D 3445.

Date 6.1.4.132

Local Intelligence.Refugees

None entered the Settlement, but a number observed returning to countryside.

Refugee Camps

No agitation. Numbers decreasing steadily.

Shops

Normal.

Greek Traffic

90% of normal volume entered Settlement via Soochow Creek on the 4-4-32.

Industrial Situation

No change.

Rumoured Hostilities

Gardeners etc. coming into Shanghai state that continuous gunfire was heard during the night of the 3/4-4-32, from the direction of Tze Ka Jau, near Tai-chong Hsien.

Rumoured Change of Administration in Chapei

On the 4-4-32 detectives observed Japanese Marines on guard over a proclamation posted on the North side of Markham Road Bridge. Pedestrians entering the Settlement supplied information to the effect that the proclamation purported to emanate from the Chairman named Woo of the "Chapei Maintenance Society", and sets forth that a monthly tax of \$2.00 will be collected by the Japanese from all street traders operating in Chapei. Further, that a Police Department is being formed (there are no B.P.S. men there now) with one Yau Te Doo (吳德道) or Yau Ah Sung (吳阿成) ex C.D.S.I. (S.M.P) as Supt. of Detectives, and one Zang Euch Tsing (張欽清), once charged from Bubblingwell on a Threatening Letter case, as Officer i/c Police Department.

As everyone crossing into Chapei were being searched, the C.D.C. was unable to approach and confirm the information.

Illegal Functioning B.P.S.

At 3.40p.m. the 4-4-32 a Prison Van belonging to the B.P.S. with 5 members of the B.P.S. inside was found to be operating on Yu Yuen Road. The occupants stated that they were searching for a "rebel" named Doo Tien Ih, who was supposed to be living at No. 11 Whing Yuen Li, Yu Yuen Road. (This is the man whom the Special Branch attempted to arrest at the Burlington Hotel on the 31-3-32). On instructions of the D.O. "B" the van and occupants were escorted to the 6th. Division B.P.S. (Zau Ka Doo).

Japanese Military Proclamations

At 5.30p.m. the 4-4-32 a Japanese military patrol was observed posting proclamations in Chinese on the side of Chinese houses on Rubicon Road near Brennan Road. Translation, "The Japanese soldiers are friends of Shanghai citizens. We deny Chinese soldiers the right to stop in Shanghai."

Slogans

The following slogans were found chalked on walls of Avenue Road, between Carter and Medhurst Road, at 10.20p.m. the 4-4-32. In English and Chinese; "Support Soviet China", "Join the Red Army". Washed off.

Copy to

D.C. (Crime)
O.C. (Special)
D.D.O. (B)

John Richardson
D.S.I.

Wounded Soldiers in Bubblingwell District.

<u>Hospital</u>	<u>Red Cross</u> , Avenue Haig	
New cases admitted on 4-4-32		Nil.
Discharged on 4-4-32		9
Still detained in Hospital on 4-4-32		<u>139</u>
Disposal on discharge; 9 cured and handed over to the Wounded Soldiers Committee		
Total number treated since 29-1-32		547
<u>Hospital</u>	<u>Red Cross (Branch)</u> , No. 4 Edinburgh Road	
New cases admitted on 4-4-32		Nil.
Discharged on 4-4-32		Nil.
Still detained on 4-4-32		<u>95</u>
Disposal on discharge; -----		
Total treated since establishment		121
<u>Hospital</u>	<u>Shanghai Hospital</u> , No. 181 Jessfield Road	
New cases admitted on 4-4-32		Nil.
Discharged on 4-4-32		Nil.
Total detained on 4-4-32		<u>45</u>
Manner of disposal; -----		
Total treated since 3-3-32		52
<u>Hospital</u>	<u>Red Cross (Branch)</u> , No. 42 Bien Chih Li, B'W Rd	
New cases admitted on 4-4-32		Nil.
Discharged on 4-4-32		Nil.
Still detained on 4-4-32		<u>19</u>
Manner of disposal; -----		
Total treated since establishment		31
<u>Hospital</u>	<u>Red Cross (Branch)</u> , Nanyang (Chantung)College	
New cases admitted on 4-4-32		Nil.
Discharged on 4-4-32		46
Still detained on 4-4-32		<u>103</u>
Manner of disposal; 46 cured and handed over to the Wounded Soldiers Committee		
Total treated since 6-3-32		247

Wounded Soldiers in Bubblingwell District.

<u>Hospital</u>	<u>Tung Tuh Maternity Home, No. 1 Yates Road</u>
New cases admitted on 4-4-32	Nil.
Discharged on 4-4-32	Nil.
Still detained on 4-4-32	<u>60</u>
Disposal on discharge; -----	
Total treated since 3-3-32	151

Grand Totals

Admitted to Hospitals in B'Well Dist. 4-4-32	<u>Nil.</u>
Discharged from " " " " 4-4-32	<u>55</u>
Detained in " " " " 4-4-32	<u>461</u>
Treated in " " " " since 29-1-32	<u>1149</u>

Wounded Civilians in Bubblingwell District.

<u>Hospital</u>	<u>Red Cross, Avenue Haig</u>
Entered on 4-4-32	Nil.
Discharged on 4-4-32	2
Still detained on 4-4-32	14
Total treated since 31-3-32	234

Ordinary Patients

<u>Hospital</u>	<u>Swaatika Society, B'Well Temple</u>
Admitted on 4-4-32	<u>1</u>
Discharged on 4-4-32	<u>Nil.</u>
Detained on 4-4-32	<u>7</u>
Total treated since establishment 1-3-32	<u>16</u>

Refugee Statistics Bubblingwell. 4-4-32

Case 1000-541002

B'Well Temple, 1700 B'Well Road
No. 1703, B'Well Road
Unm. house, B'Well Road near Tifeng Road

No. 804/1/8/10 Avenue Foch
Taung Phong Middle School
No. 1003A Minna Road
No. 22, Lane 834, Avenue Road
Nos. 736 & 734, Avenue Road
Unm. house, Love Lane, near Yates Road
Carter Lodging house, 1007 Carter Road
Nyien Sg Kindergarten School. Rear of 86
Jesfield Road,

Unm. house Jesfield Road opp. B'Well Station
No. 3 Temple Lane
Nos. 172/4/8/8 Weihaiwei Road (incompleted shops)
No. 188 Weihaiwei Road
Central Science Institute (Gov't Bdg). Opp.

Jesfield Park.
Nos. 384, 388, 392, 398, 414, 410, 402, & 406,
Mahurat Rd near Sianza Rd (Newly erected shops)
Chinese Christian Society, 1756, B'Well Road
Unfinished Foreign residence No. 1204, Yuyuen Rd Kading Fellow Countrymen's Guild.
(West of Edinburgh Road)

Sheltered in various private house.

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Changes</u>	<u>Total</u>
22nd Dist. Street Union	Unchanged	2,083
Private	-Do-	11
-Do-	400 evacuated, left for Tseu Ka Jau and Chapei.	Nil
S'hai Dist. Maintainence Society	Unchanged	691
Private	-Do-	43
S'hai Dist. Maintainence Society	7 left for Yangchow	310
Private	25 left for Chapei	10
-Do-	Unchanged	90
-Do-	-----	Nil
Commercial	Unchanged	19
Swastika Society	30 left for Tazang	412
Private	Unchanged	6
-Do-	-Do-	12
-Do-	-Do-	12
-Do-	-Do-	7
Chinese Y.M.C.A.	90 left for Paoshan and Kompo	810
Private	-----	Nil
-Do-	-----	Nil
Chinese Christian Society	Unchanged	352

Still sheltered. Grand Total.....	14,368
Yesterday's Total.....	<u>14,920</u>
Decrease.....	<u>552</u>

Total number who have been housed in B'Well
District and already left for other parts.....11,052

Grand Total. Refugees who have been
accommodated since 1-2-32.....25,420

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

REPORT

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE
C. & SFILE REGISTRY

V.S. D. 9445-
S. I. Station
Date: April 5, 1932.

Subject (in full) Administration of Chapei Area.

Made by D.S. Golder

Forwarded by Thos (Robertson, Supt

I have to report that enquiries were made in Chapei this forenoon with reference to the establishment by the Japanese Authorities of an office from which the area under Japanese occupation is to be administered with the following result.

An association has been formed, styled (The Shanghai Northern District Citizens' Municipal Maintenance Association) and has been established in the old District Office of the Bureau of Finance of the Municipality of Greater Shanghai, Ming Li Road. The object of the Association is, according to Wu Li Fu (胡立夫) (Chairman and who is concurrently Chief of the Finance Section) the management of public affairs. He stated that the office had been established at the request of and with the assistance of the Japanese Military Authorities. (a number of Japanese civilians were observed there, whilst a Japanese marine was on duty in the court yard).

The members of the Committee and who are currently the chiefs of the departments are as follows:

1. Wu Li Fu (胡立夫), proprietor of the Wu Loong Bath House, 522 Nanking Road, residing at 105A Weihaiwei Road, (S.M.P. pistol Licence No.1564) appears to be well connected, admits that he learned the leather business in Japan.

2. Zang Ngoh Tsing (張玉清), Chief of Police Section, proprietor of the Ta Kuan Bath House, Thibet Road, native of Kompo, known locally as a loafer.

3. Yau Tsu Wan (姚志遠), alias Yau Ah Sung (姚阿生), Chief of Investigation Section, ex-C.D.S.I. of S.M.P.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

REPORT

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generally believed to be a person of dubious character.

4. Chen Jue Chien (陳傑健), alias Chen Ah Kung (陳阿公)

Chief of Traffic Section, ex-manager of the Lee
Loong Garage, Avenue Road. *Evening*

5. Ngien Tung Yuen (嚴東園), Chief of the Social Section.

(claims to be an ex-S.M.P. interpreter) nothing
further known concerning him.

6. Huang Toh (黃德), Chief of the General Section.

(Antecedents unknown.)

Apart from the clerical staff of 50 persons there are
about 100 unarmed police, who are dressed in light brown
drill, and 50 plain clothes men whose duties it was not
possible to define.

The whole structure is undoubtedly under the
direct influence and supervision of the Japanese Military
Authorities.

Information to
probably the
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Enquiries are also being made by Japanese
detective attached to S.B. *of R*
Officer i/c Special Branch.

D.B. (Brune)

Information and forward of
forwarding to Commissioner of Police.

J. Brune
O. i/c Sp. Br.

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Mr.
6/4

COMMUNIQUE IN ENGLISH IS
MERELY A ROUGH TRANSLATION
OF AN ORIGINAL IN JAPANESE.

JAPANESE CONSULATE GENERAL
25-1 HANGPOO ROAD, SHANGHAI
APRIL 4, 1932, (MORNING)

COMMUNIQUE (1).

The medical treatment administered by the Japanese Expeditionary Forces is daily reaping considerable results.

The Japanese medical station at Paoshan is examining more than 50 Chinese cases every day, and recently received a letter of appreciation from the President of the Paoshan Self-Government Association for its services. Although medical visit at Yating heretofore had not been considered, Japanese medical men are now daily visiting the patients in that area in response, at the outset, to the urgent request by the Self-Government Association for medical care of the cases of puerperal fever followed by others.

A deputation composed of 30 to 40 villagers comes out daily to the outskirts of the town to welcome and send off these medical men, whose valuable services are highly appreciated.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

REPORT

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE
File No. S. B. REGISTRY.

3445.

S. I. D. P. Station
Date April 4, 1932

Subject (in full)

Made by Supt. Tan Shao-liang Forwarded by W. H. Robertson, Supt.

The following report has been received by the Public

Safety Bureau:

A new Municipal Administrative organ has been established in Chapei under Japanese protection. The Office is located at a foreign style building in Ming Lk Road (the former office of the Chapei Branch of Finance Bureau).

Wu Li-fu (胡立夫), the proprietor of the Wu Loong Bath House, has been made Chief Administrator, Zang Ngoh-tsing (常遇清), a notorious Kompo loafer, who runs the Ta Kuan Yuen Bath Shop, Thibet Road, and who was once arrested in connection with a threatening letter case has been appointed Chief of Police; Chen Ah-kung (程阿根), manager of the Fee Loong Garage, Avenue Ed. VII has been made Traffic Superintendent; Yau Ah-sung (姚阿生), (ex C.D.S.I. of S.M.P.) has been appointed Chief Detective Officer. The Police has a strength of 150 men and 50 detectives.

It is also reported that a thief arrested by the above administrative office was tied to a telephone post on Mongol Road and exhibited there day and night on April 4 without giving him food or water.

Tan Shao-liang
Superintendent.

Officer i/c Special Branch

Further inquiries being made by S.I.

S.I. Please use in connection with the inquiries now being made and submit a comprehensive report as early as possible.

May 5:4:32

April 5, 1932.

3045
Morning Translation.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Sin Wan Pao:

CHAPEI POLITICAL AFFAIRS BUREAU FORMED BY TRAITORS.

After the occupation of Chapei, certain Chinese traitors, on the instructions of the Japanese Army, have formed a political organ in Chapei.

*attach
a file.*
On March 24 last the Japanese army engaged a number of Chinese coolies to sweep the streets from the south of the North Station ~~and~~ to the north of the Soochow Creek, the work being carried out under the supervision of traitors. Every coolie engaged is paid 50 cents a day. The Chapei Office of the Municipality of Greater Shanghai on Min Lih Road has been occupied by the Japanese. Two Japanese troops have been posted for duty in front of the office. Eight Chinese traitors are now working with the Japanese.

At 8 a.m. April 1 eight motor cars conveying a number of Chinese called at the office where they remained until noon. They called again at 3 p.m. and left at 5 p.m. All the traitors assumed office on April 1.

The political organ formed yesterday (?) has been given the name of the "Great Japan New Political Affairs Bureau". Ho Lih Fu ^{胡立夫} is the Chief of the Bureau with Waung Doo ^{汪度} (an employee of a Japanese bank) as Deputy Chief. The Bureau has a Police Department, a Transport Department and a Public Safety Bureau. A man named Zang ^臧 has been engaged as Chief of Police, another man named Zung ^宗 as Chief of the Transport Department. One Lee ^黎 has been appointed as Chief of the Public Safety Bureau with a man named Yau ^鮑 as Chief Detective Officer. One hundred and fifty policemen have been posted for duty; they wear khaki uniforms. Fifty detectives have been recruited.

Upon receipt of the above report, the Municipality of Greater Shanghai has issued a circular order directing that an investigation be made.

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Sin Wan Pao and other local newspapers:

NEW MANAGER OF CHINA MERCHANTS S. N. CO.

Acting on instructions from the Ministry of Communications, Lord Li Kuo Chi, Chairman of the Board of Directors, took over the concurrent post of General Manager of the China Merchants Steam Navigation Company at 10 a.m. April 4.

Chen Fu Mo, Vice-Minister of Communications, has been appointed as Superintendent of the China Merchants Steam Navigation Company, but he has not yet assumed his new post.

SPECIAL INQUIRY

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE
C. & S. B. REGISTRY.

No. D 3445.

Date 4. 1. 4. 1. 32
about 50 years.

Hu Lih-foo alias Ah Mao, a loafer, age about 50 years,
is at present the President of the Shanghai Chapei
Citizens' Peace Maintenance Association with offices
at Min Lih Road near Kwang Zao Road, Chapei.

S/I,
For information
connected with the inquiries
on which you are now
engaged.

J.H.

4:4:83

上海，此市人民地方雜誌
店主人，胡立夫（一號阿貓）

Mr. Li-fu

立廣肇助民主之中波
辦事處，援同胡立夫
白相人，年齡三十歲

April 4, 1932. **SPECIAL INQUIRY**

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE
C. & S. B. REGISTRY.
No. D <u>3445.</u>
Date <u>4. 4. 32</u>

Sin Wan Pao

Loafers Working as Detectives in Chapei.

The Japanese in Chapei have induced a number of ignorant Chinese to form a Chapei Peace Maintenance Association with an office in the premises of the Chapei Revenue Department of the Finance Bureau of the Municipality of Greater Shanghai on Min Lih Road. The new organization is under Japanese control and is collecting a sort of "protection" tax. It is employing loafers as detectives. It requires factories to pay the "protection" tax in connection with the transportation of goods.

Notices about the formation of the new organization and the character of its functions are posted on various streets in Chapei.

Japanese policemen now patrol Chapei, Chenju, Kiangwan and other places.

S.I.
Please verify and
report.

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